GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:43
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RIHAND DAM
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Uttar Pradesh has declared Rihand Dam unsafe due to a breach in it;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (c) There is no breach in the Rihand Dam, as suchthe Government of Uttar Pradesh has not declared it unsafe. A few cracks have appeared in the various components of the dam and appurtenant works. On the recommendations of Rihand Dam Structural Behaviour Committee, the level of the Dam has been decided to be kept at RL 870 feet in place of RL 880 feet.